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## THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association was held at Washington, D. C., on December 27 to 30, 1911. The following program was carried out:

### PROGRAM

*WEDNESDAY, December 27.*

5 p. m. A meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### FIRST SESSION

8 p. m. Joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Sociological Society. Large Banquet Hall on the Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

Dr. A. Piatt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, presiding.  
Presidential Addresses:

1. Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, President of the American Sociological Society.

The Quality of Civilization.

2. Prof. Henry W. Farnam, President of the American Economic Association.

The Economic Utilization of History.

*THURSDAY, December 28.*

9 a. m. Business meeting of the Association. Small Banquet Hall on Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

#### SECOND SESSION

10.30 a. m. Subject: Economic Investigation as a Basis for Tariff Legislation. Auditorium of George Washington University, Cor. 13th and H Streets.

Hon. Franklin MacVeigh, Secretary of the Treasury, presiding.

Papers:

Prof. Henry C. Emery, Chairman of the Tariff Board.

Prof. H. Parker Willis, George Washington University.

Discussion:

Prof. E. V. Robinson, University of Minnesota.

1 p. m. Luncheon at the Hotel Raleigh, at which President Taft was the guest of honor and delivered an address on the Federal Budget.

Afternoon left open for Economic Sight Seeing, under arrangements made by the local committee.

#### THIRD SESSION

8 p. m. Joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association. Large Banquet Hall, Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

Mr. John Koren, presiding.

Papers:

1. Rural Conditions in the South, Dr. John L. Coulter, Bureau of the Census.

## Discussion:

- Dr. H. B. Frissell, Principal Hampton Institute.  
 E. C. Branson, Esq., President of the State Normal School,  
 Athens, Ga.  
 Prof. William H. Glasson, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.  
 Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.  
 2. The Decline of the Rural Population of the United States, Prof.  
 B. H. Hibbard, Iowa State Agricultural College.

## Discussion:

- Dr. Alexander E. Cance, Massachusetts Agricultural College.  
 \*Prof. H. C. Taylor, University of Wisconsin.  
 \*Prof. George N. Lauman, Cornell University.

## FOURTH SESSION

*FRIDAY, December 29.*

10 a. m. Joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Sociological Society. Large Banquet Hall, Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

Subject: Selection of Population by Migration.

## Papers:

1. The Restriction of Immigration. Prof. H. P. Fairchild, Yale University.

## Discussion:

- Prof. Emily Greene Balch, Wellesley College.  
 Prof. Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University.  
 Prof. J. W. Jenks, Cornell University.  
 Max J. Kohler, Esq., New York City.  
 2. The Significance of Emigration. W. W. Husband, Esq., Secretary of the Immigration Commission.

## Discussion:

- Prof. E. A. Ross, University of Wisconsin.  
 Prof. S. A. Cudmore, University of Toronto.

## FIFTH SESSION

2 p. m. Round Table Meetings.

1. The Price Concept in relation to Value. Professor F. A. Fetter, Princeton University, Leader.  
 Walter E. Clark, The College of the City of New York.  
 Dr. J. R. Turner, Cornell University.  
 Dr. A. P. Usher, Cornell University.  
 Prof. A. B. Wolfe, Oberlin College.  
 Dr. B. M. Anderson, Columbia University.  
 Dr. H. G. Brown, Yale University.  
 G. P. Watkins, Esq., Public Service Commission, New York City.  
 Prof. A. A. Young, Washington University.  
 Prof. S. N. Patten, University of Pennsylvania.  
 2. An International Commission on the Cost of Living. Prof.  
 Irving Fisher, Yale University, Leader.  
 \*Hon. H. C. Lodge, Senator, Massachusetts.

\* Did not furnish manuscript.

\*Hon. Reed Smoot, Senator, Utah.

\*Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor.

Dr. H. J. Harris, Congressional Library.

Samuel Barker, Esq., Financial Editor of the *North American*, Philadelphia.

Edward F. McSweeney, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Consumptives, Boston, Mass.

Prof. T. N. Carver, Harvard University.

3. Industrial Efficiency and the Interests of Labor, Prof. H. S. Person, Dartmouth College, Leader.

\*Brigadier-General William Crozier, Chief of Ordinance, U. S. A.

\*John F. Tobin, General President, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Prof. John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin.

William Kent, Esq., New York City. ..

Prof. C. W. Mixter, University of Vermont.

Prof. W. D. Hotchkiss, Northwestern University.

Prof. J. C. Duncan, University of Illinois.

Rudolph Seubert, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.

F. L. Hutchins, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.

4-6 p. m. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeigh invited the members of the American Economic Association, with visiting members of their families, to a reception at their house.

#### SIXTH SESSION

8 p. m. Session of Section I of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to which the American Economic Association was invited. Large Banquet Hall, Tenth Story of Hotel Raleigh.

Subject: The Corporate Problems of to-day.

1. Banking and Currency.

a. Dr. A. Platt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

b. James T. McCleary, Esq., Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Institute, New York City.

2. Railway Corporations.

a. Francis B. James, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio, Council of the Shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

b. Samuel Untermeyer, Esq., Counsellor at Law, New York City.

3. Industrial Corporations.

a. Prof. T. N. Carver, Harvard University, Secretary of American Economic Association.

b. Hon. John Hays Hammond, Washington, D. C.

*A brief report of this session will be printed in full in SCIENCE.*

\* Did not furnish manuscript.

*SATURDAY, December 30.*

9 a. m. Business meeting of the Association. Small Banquet Hall, Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

SEVENTH SESSION

10 a. m. Joint Session with the American Association for Labor Legislation. Large Banquet Hall, Tenth Story of the Hotel Raleigh.

Subject: Safety and Health in the Mining Industry.

Hon. Walter I. Fisher, Secretary, United States Department of the Interior, presiding.

1. Occupational Diseases in the Mining Industry. S. C. Hotchkiss, Esq., United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Special Investigator for the United States Bureau of Mines.
2. The Work of the United States Bureau of Mines. J. A. Holmes, Esq., Director, United States Bureau of Mines, formerly Expert, United Bureau of Labor.
3. An Interstate Mining Commission. John Randolph Haynes, Esq., Los Angeles, California.

*The papers of this session will be published in full in the American Labor Legislation Review, Vol. II, No. 1.*